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SUBJ: TRADE POLICY TEAM VISIT-PROPOSED AGENDA

REF: STATE 209073

1. FORMAT FOR DISCUSSIONS CONTAINED PARA 1, REFTTEL IS ACCEPTABLE FOR MEETINGS WITH COLOMBIAN TRADE OFFICIALS. THEY HAVE INDICATED THAT THEY HAVE NO SPECIFIC TOPICS TO RAISE, BUT ARE INTERESTED IN GENERAL REVIEW OF MTN DEVELOPMENTS. EMBASSY BELIEVES COLOMBIANS WILL BE MOST INTERESTED IN DISCUSSION OF TROPICAL PRODUCTS. IN DISCUSSING VISIT OF TRADE POLICY TEAM WITH COLOMBIAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, SUBJECT OF GOC ACCESSION TO GATT HAS NOT BEEN MENTIONED.

2. FOLLOWING IS TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR VISIT

AUG 29-2005 HOURS: ARRIVE BOGOTA VIA BRANIFF 905 FROM MIAMI. WILL BE MET AT AIRPORT BY DCM ROBERT DREXLER, COMMERCIAL ATTACHE JOSEPH L. SMITH, AND CONTROL OFFICER
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JOHN W. BOWEN, AN OFFICIAL OF THE PROTOCOL OFFICE,

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, AND POSSIBLY OTHER
COLOMBIAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS WILL BE PRESENT. TEAM
WILL PROCEED FROM AIRPORT DIRECTLY TO HOTEL TEQUENDAMA.

AUG 30-0915 HOURS: CALL ON AMBASSADOR SANCHEZ
1000 HOURS: BEGIN MEETING AT INCOMEX
(COLOMBIAN INSTITUTE OF FOREIGN TRADE) WITH COLOMBIAN
TRADE POLICY OFFICIALS.

1230 HOURS: LUNCHEON HOSTED BY DR. TERESA DE ZEA

1500 HOURS: RESUME MEETINGS AT INCOMEX.

1730 HOURS: MEETINGS END; TEAM RETURNS TO HOTEL.

1900 HOURS: RECEPTION HOSTED BY OX

DCM DREXLER FOR VISITING TEAM
AND COLOMBIAN TRADE POLICY
OFFICIALS.

AUG 31-0800 HOURS: DEPART HOTEL FOR AIRPORT (CONTROL
OFFICER WILL ACCOMPANY).

0930 HOURS: DEPART BOGOTA VIA AVIANCA 083
FOR BUENOS AIRES.

3. COLOMBIAN PARTICIPANTS IN DISCUSSIONS WILL BE:
DR. RAUL GUTIERREZ, INCOMEX SUBDIRECTOR
FOR COMMERCIAL POLICY; DRA. TERESA IVARS DE ZEA,
UNDERSECRETARY FOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS, MIN/FOR/AFFAIRS;
SR. ARMANDO PERDOMO, INCOMEX; SR. ENRIQUE ZAMBRANO,
INCOMEX; SR. JORGE ESQUIVEL, INCOMEX; SR. RAUL TORRES,
MIN/FOR/AFFAIRS.
SANCHEZ

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